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STAFFDEL TINKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL TINKER

REFS: STATE 174187; STATE 182871 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE INFO PROVIDED IN BANGKOK'S 20465, AND
CONFIRMATION OF VIETNAM AIR FLIGHTS. PANAM HERE INFORMS
US THAT AIR TICKETS CANNOT BE WRITTEN IN WASHINGTON.

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PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF EMBASSY CAN HAVE TICKETS WRITTEN
IN BANGKOK. AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE OF TICKETS
UNDER 20A1510 ACCOUNT TO FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. DR. JEAN
MAYER WILL BE DEPARTING FROM VIETNAM ON AUGUST 3 FOR
PARIS VIA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT AND HER TICKET WILL BE
WRITTEN HERE. THUS SHE WILL REQUIRE ONE-WAY PASSAGE
TO HANOI ONLY. PLEASE ADVISE COST IN USD FOR AIR TICKETS.

2. ITINERARIES:

ENTIRE DELEGATION:

7/28 LV JFK-NY 2030 PA-102 AR LONDON 0830 7/29
7/29 LV LONDON 1025 TG-915 AR BANGKOK 0745 7/30
7/31 LV BANGKOK 1330 VN-832 AR HANOI 1730
8/7 LV HANOI 0830 VN-831 AR BANGKOK 1230

DR. MAYER ONLY:

8/3 LV HO CHI MINH CITY 1733 AF-199 AR PARIS 0810 8/4

MR. TINKER/MS. KAUFMAN:

8/9 LV BANGKOK 0700 PA-6 AR HONG KONG 1145

DR. LEFFALL:

8/9 LV BANGKOK 1125 SQ-33 AR FRANKFURT 0705 8/10

REV. HANNAN:

8/9 LV BANGKOK 1345 TH-521 AR VIENTIANE 1515
8/12 LV VIENTIANE 1500 QV-416 AR BANGKOK 1630
8/13 LV BANGKOK 0825 LH-640 AR HONG KONG 1205.

3. FOR BANGKOK:

DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL BRIEFING BY RELEVANT
EMBASSY OFFICERS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA FROM
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BANGKOK PERSPECTIVE ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 30. (ON
MONDAY, JULY 31, DELEGATION WILL BE MEETING WITH THE
VIETNAM AMBASSADOR IN BANGKOK. VISAS FOR VIETNAM WILL
BE ISSUED AT THAT TIME.) ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS
IN BANGKOK UPON DELEGATION'S RETURN ON AUGUST 7 WILL BE
FINALIZED IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, THE DELEGATION WOULD
LIKE TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH SENIOR THAI AUTHORITIES
RELATIVE TO CURRENT REFUGEE ISSUES.

4. FOR VIENTIANE:

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN WILL BE VISITING VIENTIANE AUGUST 9-12
PER ABOVE ITINERARY. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS TO CALL ON THE ARCHBISHOP OF VIENTIANE.
REV. HANNAN MAY REQUIRE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE FOR THIS
OR POSSIBLY OTHER APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY WILL BE
NOTIFIED SEPARATELY IN THIS REGARD.

5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

DELEGATION REQUESTS ACCOMMODATIONS BE RESERVED BY EMBASSY
BANGKOK AT THE SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, IF AVAILABLE
FOR SUNDAY, JULY 30 (FIVE SINGLES), AND FOR AUGUST 7-9
(FOUR SINGLES). POSSIBILITY MR. TINKER MAY REMAIN IN

BANGKOK UNTIL JULY 10, BUT THIS WILL BE DECIDED
AFTER ARRIVAL THERE. ALSO REQUEST ONE SINGLE FOR
REV. HANNAN IN BANGKOK NIGHT OF AUGUST 12 AND IN
VIENTIANE NIGHTS OF AUGUST 9 THROUGH 11.

6. AUTHORIZATION CABLE FOLLOWS. VANCE

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